## ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already informed the House that an adjournment motion has been tabled by the Hon'ble Sri Mohamed Imam. Today being the day allotted for Supplementary Grants, usually no other business will be transacted today. If the House desires, I will take up the adjournment motion, so far as the question of its admission is concerned. Otherwise, we may take it up tomorrow.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—We may adhere to the Rules.

Mr. SPEAKER.—May I point out to the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition that even with regard to admissibility of adjournment motion, there may be so many members desiring to speak. So, much of the time may be taken away. Today being the day allotted for Supplementary Demands, many of the Hon'ble Members have sent cut motions. Therefore, why should we not give them sufficient opportunity to speak on their cut motions ?

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—I do not want to assert my right. I will leave it to the House.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—The adjournment motion may be taken up tomorrow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

---

### Disposal of Questions

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yesterday, some Hon'ble Members referred to the large number of questions which are not reached during question hour. Several suggestions were put forward and I observed that I would make a statement today.

I have made a considered statement on this subject during the last session on the 22nd March of this year and I invite the attention of the Hon'ble Members to the same. As I observed on that occasion, in no legislature is the question hour extended beyond one hour. Within that one hour on the average 44 questions are disposed of in the House of Commons in England and about 38 in the Lok Sabha. We have also to remember that in these Parliaments answers are read out which takes some time. In our Legislature we usually have only 25 to 30 questions put down for a day.

There is no provision in our rules to carry over to the next day questions not taken up on the particular day. The only way therefore by which we can dispose of a larger number of questions is to ask a small number of supplementaries. In England not more than one or two supplementaries are permitted usually and in the Lok Sabha the average is about three supplementaries.

Hon'ble Members have also to remember that if a small number of questions are put down for a day the result would be that at the end of the session a large number of questions would remain unanswered.

I would therefore request Hon'ble Members to try to reduce the supplementaries on each question so that all the questions on the order paper may be taken up.

I have however arranged that a smaller number of questions may be put down for each day.

A suggestion was made that the question relating to the different Ministers may be put down in rotation. I have arranged for this also.

I hope that with the co-operation of all the Hon'ble Members it will be possible for us to dispose of all the questions on the order paper every day.

---

## DEMAND FOR ADDITIONAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR 1955-56.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now demands will be taken up. Before taking up these demands, I also want to know the opinion of the Hon'ble Members as to how these demands can be discussed. There are 19 demands and a large number of cut motions are also tabled by the Hon'ble Members. Therefore, if the Hon'ble Members can give me their opinion about the procedure to be adopted in disposing of the demands, it will be helpful.